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In re: Margaret A. Schwarz

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2008**

Sir/Madam:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated August 1, 2008. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. If any additional extension of time is deemed to be required for the consideration of this response, it is requested that this be considered a petition therefor.


Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

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